



October 8, 2009

As District Engineer for the Central District of the Missouri Department of Transportation, I would like to welcome you and thank you for attending this hearing to share your comments with us about the proposed design for approximately seven miles of relocated U.S. Route 50 from the U.S. Route 50/63 interchange to just west of Linn.

This is an open-house public hearing. MoDOT personnel are here to assist you and explain various aspects of this project. We welcome all of your questions, comments and suggestions.

There are four ways to let us know your opinions about this project. They include:

1. Leaving a pre-written statement.
2. Leaving a written statement with us by using the form included in your information packet.
3. Leaving a verbal comment on the recorder we have provided. We ask that you identify yourself by name, organization and address. The information will be transcribed and included in the project file.
4. Sending us a written comment through the mail or via e-mail as long as it is received by Oct. 23, 2009.

Several documents have been included in your packet to give you more information about this project: A design sketch, a list of frequently asked questions, a comment form, information about possible traffic impacts, and information explaining how you can share your comments with us.

This project is being processed in accordance with federal rules and regulations. Plans will be subject to review by the Federal Highway Administration. If federal funds are used in right of way acquisition and/or construction, the percentage of funds will be in accordance with current regulations.

If you feel that you need more information about this project, you are welcome to visit my office to inspect maps, plats and other detailed information prepared by the department. This information is also available for copying. My office is located at the Missouri Department of Transportation, 1511 Missouri Blvd., Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102.

Again, please take time to ask questions and make comments. Department staff and the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission will evaluate all comments.

Thank you for attending. We believe this type of hearing format provides you with an excellent opportunity to express your concerns and comments regarding proposed improvements.

Sincerely,

Roger Schwartze
Central District Engineer